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I flew to Taif August 11 for private interview with Faisal attended only by chief of Faisal's office Salih Abbad and Stoltzfus interpreting. I told Faisal I brought no specific subject of immediate importance discuss with him but would appreciate any information re Hakim Amer visit. Faisal replied no pact or agreement of any kind had been signed. As we knew, he said, relations between Saudi Arabia and Egypt had for some time been cloudy and difficult; sole purpose Amer visit had been to prove intentions both sides open new era of frank and cordial relations.

I asked Faisal's thoughts on policy US should follow in ME in view present course of events in area.

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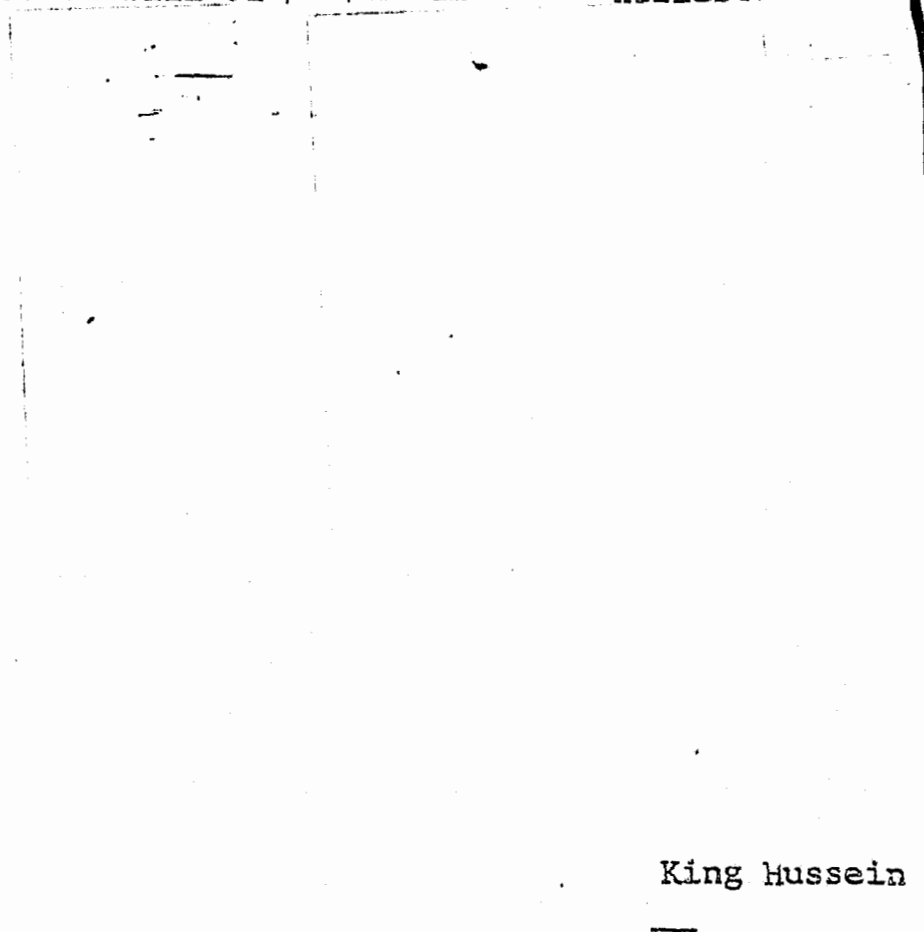
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I then gave substance Department telegram NIACT 223 to Faisal who showed pleasure and particular interest in statement US clearly recognized desire and right Arab nations for closer association with each other in accordance with freely expressed will of people these countries..



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 At this point I asked Prince Faisal if I could have personal talk alone with him without interpreters. Faisal readily agreed.

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